

Abstract of the disclosure

Methods and apparatus for use with a personal video recorder, a network personal video recorder, and/or a video on demand system for subdividing a broadcast video program into segments. A metadata playlist that identifies and describes at least a selected subset of the segments is used to control the playback of the program. The video content of the program as well as a metadata-based segment guide are displayed in a composite image. Using a control device such as a hand-held remote, the viewer can select specific segments to be replayed. The view can bookmark or save segments of interest, and can create playlists for replaying selected segments.